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Antiaircraft Defenses in Stalin

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1. An antiaircraft battery emplacement of four weapons, which informant defines as the 88 mm. Krupp, is located in the northern section of Stalin (formerly a fruit nursery) on the east side of the highway running to the village of Naderhda (N 43-15, E 27-54) Stalin Okoliya, and west of Levski Ward (kvartal) (formerly Kokardzha). Mounds which are covered with grass have been built around the guns. Small red-roofed unpainted huts, which are used by military personnel, have been built near the gun emplacements.

Air Raid Shelters in Stalin

2. Informant heard that the air raid shelters in Marine Park of Stalin, which were built before 9 September 1944, had been improved in 1952 and probably had been enlarged.

Adaptation of German Antiaircraft Weapons to USSR Ammunition

3. the Soviets shipped Bulgarian antiaircraft weapons to the USSR in 1945-1946 so as to adapt them to Soviet ammunition.¹

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Tolbukhin Airfield

4. In August and September of 1951, two ZIS-150 three-ton trucks and one Skoda seven-ton truck from the Mosharevo Concentration Camp farm were used at the Tolbukhin Airfield. gravel, cement, and building materials were hauled there for the construction of underground hangars.

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5. Strict security measures were enforced near the construction area. The field was divided into construction areas which were enclosed with wire fences. The workers were not permitted to talk with the people working and living in any of the other areas.
6. A ZIS truck, property of MTS (Mashina Traktorna Stantsiya; Machine Tractor Station) in the village of Glavenitsa and a ZIS-150 truck, property of the Yanko Zabunov DZS (Duzhavno Zemedelsko Stopanstvo; State Agrarian Farm) were sent at the same time to the Tolbukhin Airfield.
7. [redacted] that despite the great need for motor vehicles on the farms during the harvest season, the Army refused to return the trucks until the project was completed. 25X1
Kostinbrod Airfield
8. [redacted] construction of a large airfield near the village of Kostinbrod (N 42-49, E 23-15) Sofia Okoliya. 25X1
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Airplanes
9. [redacted] that small, single-engine, fast jet aircraft fly over Stalin every day. Usually these planes flew in pairs, one after another. At times, he had seen three planes flying in formation. Two of the planes flew one after the other, and the third one was flying a certain distance ahead and to the side of the two. He rarely had seen a jet plane fly alone. 25X1
10. The planes which always flew horizontally, came from the west, turned north over the city of Stalin, and disappeared towards Dobrudzha. [redacted] it was said that they were stationed at Tolbukhin Airfield. 25X1
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11. [redacted] sound of jet aircraft during the spring of 1953 and especially during June, at about 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. or later. 25X1
Hydroplanes
12. [redacted] a single-engine hydroplane fly above the bay near Stalin. It was said that the plane took off from the Chayka Airfield. [redacted] heard that this hydroplane was used for patrol services above the sea. 25X1
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Petroleum Depot
13. The petroleum storage areas for the "Petrol" State Commercial Enterprise is located about two kilometers west of Tutrakan on the north side of the highway running to Ruse. This storage area, which is about 150 x 150 meters in size and which is enclosed with a heavy wire fence about 1.5-1.6 meters high, has a concrete tank about 12-14 meters high and about 7-8 meters in diameter.
14. A building about 20 meters long and 3-4 meters wide is located about 100-120 meters west of the tank. Petroleum pumps are located on the south side of this building. [redacted] 25X1
15. [redacted] there is an underground tank somewhere in the storage area. [redacted] another tank is located in the northern part of the building with an off-limits entrance. The pump installation was surrounded with walls. Grease lubricants were supplied from barrels. 25X1
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16. [redacted] all State enterprises in Tutrakan Okoliya receive their fuels from this storage area. This storage area is serviced by one leader and two warehousemen, and is guarded by two guards. The office and sleeping quarters are located in the southern part of the building. 25X1

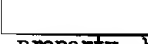
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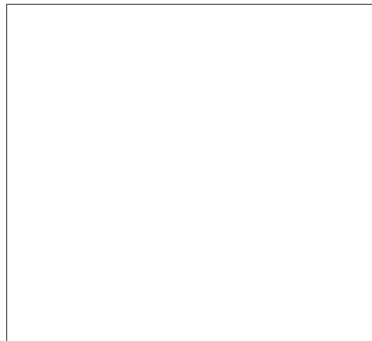
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1.  Comment: The antiaircraft weapons mentioned here were of Bulgarian property, but most probably were of German manufacture as was the case for most weapons found in Bulgaria during and after World War II, since Bulgaria was an ally of Germany.

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